

LUNCHEON WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE BOOST MEET

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AFFAIR

Officers will be elected to guide the destinies of Klamath Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, and speech will be made by Tom Richardson, opening the week of booster campaigning.

Klamath County's big booster week will be opened at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the Hall Grill, with a 50 cent luncheon and several talks. At this time, officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and plans outlined for the coming big year.

Tom Richardson of Portland, the Northwest's most widely known exponent of the gospel of boosting, is expected this evening, to take up his part of the work. Richardson, who is a result getter, is doing the work here out of friendship for the people of Klamath Falls.

Richardson will make the principal talk at the luncheon tomorrow night, to which all of the business men of the city are invited. It is the intention to have the meeting and banquet over by 10 o'clock.

The following local adaption of Irwin's great booster song, rendered to the strain of "Auld Lang Syne," is to be the official song during the sessions here:

We're here to boost old Klamath town

Because she needs a boost
We're here to do what we can do
So get right in a-3 push.

(Chorus)
So here's to dear old Klamath, boys,
Stand for her good and strong
She's trebled in the past four years,
And that is going some.

We're bound to grow if we can boost
We're sure to get the call,
Our city now has but one fault—
And that is—It's too small.

(Chorus)

Cooperation is the word
That leads us all to the goal,
More industries will help the town,
And every living soul.

(Chorus)

George can't do all of it for us,
But George will do his share
It's up to us to boost our best
So let us do and dare.

(Chorus)

Off on a Trip.
A. C. Olinger and family will leave in the morning on a trip, taking in the cities of Western Oregon and California. They will be gone about a month.

BELGIAN CAR TO LEAVE TOMORROW

MUST BE LOADED THEN IN ORDER TO INSURE SHIPMENT—CONTRIBUTIONS ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED

If you intend to donate a barrel or a sack of flour to the starving war victims in Belgium, lose no time about it. See one of the committee today, for the car will be loaded here tomorrow, in order to be hauled to Portland free of charge by the Southern Pacific.

The following additions have been received to the list of donations: Big Basin Lumber Co., \$4.80; A Friend, 2.40; T. J. Telford, 1.50; A Friend, 1.20; R. W. Tower, 4.80; Miss Cole, 5.00; Merrill schools, 10.00.

MARK SHALLOCK ARRESTED SUNDAY

IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY BY HIS WIFE, AND WILL HAVE HEARING TOMORROW—CRUELTY CHARGED

Charged with assault and battery upon the person of his wife, Mark Schallock was arrested yesterday. He is in the county jail and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Mrs. Schallock alleges that her husband has failed to provide for her, then that he has sold the furniture. Even her clothing was sold by her husband, she charges, and says that she has been forced to sit in a cold room, wrapped in bedding, to keep warm, without food or water most of the time.

Supreme Court Ready for Hard Grind

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A big batch of decisions were certain when the Supreme Court reconvened today, following the holiday recess. Incidentally the court entered upon its "long stretch" of continuous work, no more recesses being in sight before spring.

Important cases in which decisions might be expected today were these: testing the anti-negro voting "grandfather clauses" of Oklahoma and the State of Maryland, and that testing the constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law for women, upon which hangs the fate of similar laws in many other states.

New shackles for convicts permit a man to walk, as usual it would lock should he bend his knees far enough to try to run.

First Photograph of British Troops Firing Big Gun in the Trenches



This photograph vividly illustrates the activities of war in the winter time in the east of France. Here are shown British gunners in the act of firing from breastworks on the German trenches miles away. These large guns are hidden as well as possible behind brush or in forests where the enemy cannot see them through glasses nor make them out from the smoke which arises after a shot.

Latest From the Battle Fronts Through Europe

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—According to a report just received, aviators of the French army bombarded the German aviation station near Brussels, and succeeded in destroying a dirigible shed under the course of construction, killing several workmen.

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 4.—Heavy rains have caused almost a deluge in Northern France and Belgium, bringing all operations to a standstill, even the artillery, except on the extreme right wing.

It has become impossible to transport ammunition and supplies. In many places overflowing streams have filled the trenches, driving out the occupants.

A cold, high wind prevails, and sickness is causing sad havoc. Hundreds of the soldiers are suffering from pneumonia.

United Press Service
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—It is reported that Bulgarian volunteers are aiding the Turkish troops, and that it was the combined forces that defeated the Russians in Northeast Sautsch, capturing twenty prisoners and six guns.

Turkish successes are also claimed at Sarukamlah.

United Press Service
VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Experts think that the Russian invasion of Hun-

gary has been checked, at least temporarily. The Russians are endeavoring to penetrate the Carpathians at four different points, but have been stopped by German and Austrians acting in conjunction. The reports of a Russian victory are emphatically denied.

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 4.—Today's Communiqué says: "The French gains in Upper Alsace are slow, but sure. The chief fighting is at Corney, ten miles west of Mulhausen. The German counter attack west of Corney was repulsed. The French captured a church and a cemetery at Steinbach, and made slight gains elsewhere.

"The elements have caused operations to come to a standstill in the north, but artillery is active in the Alsace and Champagne districts, where the German reserves were forced to retire. The French made distinct gains at Perthes, Lechatlet and Mosmill-Ssh-Hurlis.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(Via The Hague)—The feature of the situation in the west is the desperate fighting in Alsace. Around the village of Steinbach the fighting has been severe, and the village has been taken and retaken several times. As a consequence of this, the village has been almost entirely destroyed. The vicinity is covered with slain

and wounded whom it has been impossible to aid.

There is also fierce fighting west of Seenheim, where the German trenches were destroyed and the Germans forced to withdraw. They later returned under cover of darkness and recaptured the positions.

The losses on both sides were heavy, but the French apparently suffered the greatest loss.

United Press Service
PETROGARD, Jan. 4.—In a vain effort to cross the River Bzura under cover of darkness, the Germans sacrificed hundreds of men.

There is fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Kozloff and Biskoupl.

On Saturday the Germans pontooned the River and won their way across. After the entire force was across, the pontoon bridge was destroyed, and the Russian army, with rapid-fire guns, almost annihilated the Germans.

Ohioans Talk About Poultry
United Press Service
CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Poultry raisers from every corner of Ohio gathered at the opening of the show of the Cleveland Breeder's Association to see the model exhibit of the Ohio State Agricultural College, and to hear the poultry lectures by some of the state's best known breeders.

GLAISYER TO BE ON THE PROGRAM

LOCAL COUNTY AGRICULTURIST WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT FARMERS' WEEK SESSIONS IN CORVALLIS

Following the success of his Farmers' Exchange and other ideas, County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer has been selected as one of the speakers at the Farmers' week session, to be held at the Oregon Agricultural College, February 1-7.

"To what extent can cooperation in business affairs be encouraged by the county agriculturist?" is the subject that has been assigned for Mr. Glaisyer to discuss.

KLAMATH HELPS STATE GAME FUND

NEARLY \$3,500 PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY BY THOSE GETTING THEIR LICENSES HERE

The total of \$3,488 was paid into the state treasury by the county clerk's office during the year for game licenses issued to anglers and hunters.

Of this, the largest item is paid by hunters. The total contribution by those seeking to plug Klamath ducks and geese was \$1,567.

Close behind is the fish license receipts: Anglers paid \$1,231 for licenses.

Besides these, there were \$500 received from the issuance of combined licenses. Non-residents paid in \$190 to hunt and fish here.

Kansas Children Use Kansas Books

United Press Service
TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—Kansas school children today began the study of agriculture from the text books compiled by Kansas authorities to cover conditions in the Sunflower state. The state printer printed the text and Kansas Agricultural College professors prepared the manuscript.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE THE OATH THIS FORENOON

HANKS TAKES OATH AS COUNTY JUDGE

Worden is Still on Hand, and the Two Men Appear Resigned to Await the Outcome of the Case Being Argued Before the Supreme Court Today—Noland Takes Office Today Following Telegram from West

What few changes there are to be made in the list of county officers was made this forenoon, when Marlon Hanks took the oath of office as county judge; C. C. Low qualified as sheriff; C. R. DeLap as county clerk; Frank McCornack as commissioner; George Haydon as treasurer and Geo. Chastain as circuit court clerk.

Although Hanks took the oath of office, Judge W. S. Worden has not moved his belongings from the county judge's office. It is evidently the intention of the men to await the decision of the Supreme Court in the county judgeship case that was argued today in Salem.

Hon. George Noland this forenoon received a telegram from Governor West, announcing the appointment of Noland to succeed H. L. Benson as Circuit Judge. He wired back his acceptance, and sent his oath of office by mail.

Prior to the convening of court Wednesday the judicial chamber is being renovated and brightened up. Miss Louise Sargent has been named as court reporter by Noland, and J. W. Bryant will act as bailiff while court is in session.

"And So They Were Married"

United Press Service
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—A romance started when they were children, culminated today when Dr. Albert Bessonen of Albert Lea, Minn., married Miss Beatrice Gjertsen, nationally known opera singer. Miss Gjertsen has just returned from a tour of Europe and was booked for Minneapolis. The doctor attended the recital. After the recital, he met the singer at a reception. School day romance were renewed.

Attempt to Rob Grille

Pair Make Determined Effort, But Have No Success

Two of the most persistent yeggs who ever tried to steal the coin, were on the job in Klamath Falls last night, but they failed to get the cash. They centered their efforts upon the Hall Grill.

After the help had left, at about 9:30, the two men stepped into the vestibule leading down to the grill.

One man, with his hand in his hip-pocket, descended the stair, apparently with the intent of tapping the till.

H. E. Day, manager of the grill, stepped up to the desk just then, and the visitor, after looking in the booths, asked if there was nobody dining, as he was looking for a party. Day answered in the negative.

Just then a dish dropped in the kitchen, causing the visitor to scurry up the steps and leave with his partner. As the men ascended the stair, Day could see a revolver in his grasp in a hip pocket.

Day then went in the kitchen to put some wood in the stove, and while there, he heard the men speaking in the alley above.

"You fool, he was all alone there, and you could have got it as easy as not," said one, evidently the man who acted as sentinel.

Just then it dawned upon Day that an attempt was being made to rob him. He quickly locked the back door. Barely had he done this before the pair tried to break it open. Day then walked through the grill up to the Hotel Hall lavatory, and opened the back door. This frightened the men away.

But this did not stop their efforts. Their next activity was directed against the grill entrance closest to Main Street, to reach which, one descends a flight of stairs from the sidewalk. Day had just locked this door.

About this time, Day concluded the grill was a none too safe place for one unarmed man with two yeggs intent upon breaking in. He then ascended to the sidewalk, and while standing there, the two men passed him, after watching him intently.

Still later, they made another trip past the grill, and looked in for a few moments. They left this time, though, without any further efforts at effecting an entrance.

More Railroad Cheer

Shasta County People See Line to Klamath Falls

United Press Service
FALL RIVER MILLS, Jan. 4.—Although the Southern Pacific has announced that it will do no more construction work this year save on partially completed lines, which will cost no more to finish than to leave in incompletion there is every expectation that the Fernley-Lassen branch which was built to Westwood last year, will be extended north to Lookout this season.

Possibly the line will be completed to Klamath Falls. From Lookout, in Big Valley, the survey runs through Fall River Valley to a point near Anderson, connecting the Fernley-Lassen there with the main line of

the Southern Pacific, shortening and bettering the line of travel north and south.

As the Fernley-Lassen is considered to be in the class whose completion would be no more expensive than its incompletion, it is confidently expected that when spring opens construction work will be resumed. The Southern Pacific has been compelled to suspend work on the line through Big Valley on account of the reservoir withdrawal made of the entire Big Valley by the government. Public pressure being brought to bear, the government has practically promised to lift the reservoir withdrawal this year. This leaves the route open for the Southern Pacific.